sincere desire to develop and promote bilateral relations in the field of cooperation in the geology and mineral resources sectors.

Done in Beijing on May 5, 1989 Mr. Zhu Xun, Minister of Geology and Mineral Resources of the People's Republic of China and Shri M. L. Fotedar, Minister of Steel and Mines of the Republic of India were present at the signing ceremony.

Representative for the Ministry of Geology and Mineral Resources of the People's Republic of China	Representative for the Ministry of Steel and Mines of the Republic of India.
Sd/-	Sd/-
(Xia Guozhi)	(B. K. Rao)
Vice Minister.	Secretary
	Department of Mines.

THE LIST OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION

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M.L. Fotedar	Minister of Steel and Mines
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Assistance to tribal farmers of Madhya Pradesh to meet natural calamities

*78. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :

SHRI CHANDAN SHARMA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government provide any assistance under any scheme to the tribal farmers of Madhya Pradesh for meeting the losses due to natural calamities to which they are often subjected to; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) Central assistance in the event of natural calamities is extended to the affected farmers in accordance with the Central norms without making any distinction between ribal and non-tribal farmers.